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1. DURING PALADINO VISIT IN DECEMBER HE INDICATED TO US THAT FUNDS INVOLVED IN AAFLI PROGRAM HERE WOULD ALL BE FROM USG. IF QUESTION OF FUNDING RAISED BY THAIS HIS RESPONSE WOULD BE THAT AAFLI GETS FUNDS AT WASHINGTON LEVEL FOR ALL OF ASIA FROM AID AND MIXES THESE FUNDS WITH THOSE FROM PRIVATE SOURCES BEFORE ALLOCATING TO INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY PROGRAMS.

2. CIA LETTER INCIDENT, FLAG-BURNING DURING AMBASSADOR'S CHIENG MAI VISIT, AND ANTI-AMERICAN OVERTONES OF CURRENT AIR AMERICA STRIKE AT UDORN, INTER ALIA, LEAD US TO CONCLUDE THAT: (A) AAFLI PROGRAM SHOULD NOT BE INTRODUCED AT THIS TIME (REFTEL C), (B) USG FUNDS SHOULD NOT BE SPENT IN ANY AAFLI PROGRAM HERE DURING REMAINDER FY 74 AT LEAST AND PERHAPS EVEN THROUGH FY 75, AND (C) IF DECISION IS MADE FOR AAFLI TO COME IN AT SOME TIME LATER THIS YEAR OR NEXT, INITIAL PROGRAM SHOULD BE FINANCED WITH ITS OWN "IMPACT" FUNDS (E.E., AFL-CIO MONEY).

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